

Infection: Don't Pass It On

Washing your hands and covering your coughs can make a huge difference in reducing the spread of infection in hospitals. A collaboration of VA Central Office and field experts has developed a series of more than 60 colorful posters for the VA medical system to convey this message to all staff, patients and visitors.

The posters will be distributed in September to key contacts in infection control, patient safety, occupational health, prevention, patient education and public affairs. These posters are part of a new VA campaign described at www.publichealth.va.gov/infectiondontpassiton.

